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Jewish Leaders Protest Prayers In N.Y. Schools

By IRVING KARP National Jewish Post Correspondent

BUFFALO, N. Y. (NJP)—Jewish leaders here this week protested a statement by the N. Y. State Board of Regents recommending the school day be opened with a prayer.

The Board, the state's highest educational body, last week urged "that at the commencement of each school day, the act of allegiance to the flag might well be joined with this act of reverence to God: 'Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence on Thee, and we beg Thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers and our country."

Rabbi Joseph L. Fink of Temple Beth Israel here, declared, "We feel strongly that this kind of action runs the risk of being the means of introducing the instruction of particular religion in our schools."

"The use of public schools as an instrument of religious instruction is a direct violation of the principle of separation of church and state," he declared.

"I believe prayer is essential for a happy personality," added, "but I believe it should be recited in homes."

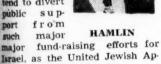
Elazar Goldman, executive director of the Bureau of Jewish Education here, joined in the protest, and a statement is expected to be issued this week by the Buffalo Rabbinical

Agency Turns Thumbs Down On Food For Israel Campaigns

NEW YORK (NJP)-Without mentioning by name the Zionist Organization of America's food drive announced at that group's National Administrative Council meeting in Chicago two week ago (NIP, Nov. 30), the Jewish Agency this week gave notice of the madvisability of "individual food campaigns."

In a statement sent to Jewish organizations after consultation Reform Names with Israeli authorities, Isaac Hamlin, director of the Agency's

Committee on Control and Authorization of Cam. paigns, said that food for campaigns, wellthough intentioned, tend to divert sup-



peal and the Bond drive. Individual food campaigns, no REFORM RABBI AMAZED matter how expertly conducted, REFORM RABBI AMAZED Hamlin explained, can never produce as much food as quickly and economically as centralized food buying directly contsolled by Israeli authorities.

paigns will feed a few Israelis n a temporary hand-to-mouth basis, but will not help solve Israel's central food problem.

is to raise the country's agricultural production to the point where Israel's food needs can be satisfied no' from meal to

To Get Jewish Support

NEW YORK (NJP)-The set. in American life." ing up by President Truman of limited FEPC for firms enaged in defense work was exwish organizations here. The ious and racial discrimination. National Community Relations dvisory Council and other Jewagencies have all urged such ction on the President.

apliance with clauses and uation in 1946.

'Circuit' Rabbi

CINCINNATI, O. (NJP)-Appointment of a "circuit rabbi" was announced this week by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (Reform), at the conference of the Union's Ohio Valley Council here.

Rabbi Garry J. August, Gary Ind., was appointed Companity Counselor to represent that body in visitvarious communities

B-G Autobiography Set For Spring Publication

NEW YORK (NJP)-David Ben Gurion's autobiography will be published next spring, was announced here by Philosophical Library. The book, which the Israel Prime Minister has been working on for some time, will be titled, "The Jewish Revolution; Memories, and Notes."

Strike Violence Flares; **B-G Calls It Sabotage**

HAIFA-The month-old Seamen's Union strike here reached new heights of violence this week when sailors battled police at the harbor here.

Police had boarded the S. S. Negba in an attempt to break up a sit-down strike of its more than 100 crewmen. The strikers siezed a number of policemen and placed them under lock. An attempt by other policemen to release their comrades resulted in the clash.

Several strikers and policemen were injured in a subsequent attempt by a group of 150 seamen to release 27 of the strikers who had been arrested.

The strike, described as Communist inspired by some leaders of Histadrut of which the Union is an affiliate, was the subject of sharp debate in Knesset.

Prime Minister Ben Gurion termed the strike "a criminal attempt by enemies of the state to sabotage the nation's vital arter-

pam, retorted that the Prime Minister is "the state's number one enemy." Sneh denied there Sneh denied there was a strike, cnarging the government with using a purely internal Histadrut affair to conscript the seamen for national

Miami Aroused

U.S. Moves in as Bombs Damage Synagogue

MIAMI (NJP)-An aroused community marshalled its forces this week to apprehend anti-Jewish and anti-Negro terrorists as U. S. Department of Justice officials, called in after the new outbreaks this week, studied the series of incidents which have shaken Miami over the past several months.

Two explosions at the Miami Hebrew School and Congregation caused damage estimated in the thousands of dollars. A third blast shook Carver Village, a housing project recently converted from white to Negro occupancy. There were no casualties.

A study to determine whether violation of Federal law is involved in the incidents is being made by the Civil Rights Section of the department's criminal division.

DEMANDED BY ADL

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith had demanded Federal intervention on the suspicion that organizations on the Justice Department's subversive list were involved.

Earlier incidents still on the unsolved list are the bombing of Carver Village early this fall, causing \$250,000 worth of damage; the explosion at the Tifereth Israel Northside Jewish Center on June 5; another at Temple Israel Oct. 9; the earlier attempted bombing of the Miami Hebrew School and Congregation; and the anti-Semitic signs bearing Nazi and Klan insignia found on the grounds of the Tifereth Israel Center (NJP, Oct. 19, 1951).

Richard Ervin, Florida Attorney General, has assigned crack investigators from his staff to the case. Mayor Chelsie Senerchia of Miami cut short his vacation to lead the city's fight against the

After a meeting with the chief of police, Senerchia and the City Commission have agreed to appropriate \$10,000 for a full investigation of the incidents.

Miami Police Chief Headley earlier had shrugged off the synagogue bombings as the work of "some crank." He said the Carver blasts were "well planned," but "this one (at the Miami Congregation) wasn't."

"Somebody just tossed a stick of dynamite out of a car," he Dr. Moshe Sneh, deputy in said. "I don't think there is any connection between the two." He Knesset of the pro-Soviet Ma-blamed the Communists for the Carver Village attacks.

KKK, COMMIES ISSUE DENIALS

Rabbi Simon April, spiritual leader of Miami Congregation, blamed the Ku Klux Klan, which has been active in Florida recently, for the attacks. Communist and Klan leaders, however, have issued statements to the local press denying responsibility.

Miami rabbis who met with police officials, had obtained promises of increased protection and a check of all synagogues every 15 minutes. A spokesman for the Jewish War Veterans suggested that members of his organization might have to patrol the synagogues themselves. Sheriff Henderson offered to deputize JWV members to help curb the bombings.

Asked for full time police protection, assistant chief-of-police J. A. Youell cited the force's manpower shortage, and added. "We just can't make night watchmen out of our officers."

Protestant ministers here expressed support of efforts to apprehend the terrorists through a resolution passed by the Greater Miami Ministerial Association. One minister, Reverend Edward Ullrich, offered to get the men of his congregation to stand 24-hour guard around every synagogue in the area.

OFFER IS DECLINED

Rabbi Itying Lehrman of the Miami Beach Jewish Community most impossible to accept as acRabbinical Council of America Center, expressing appreciation for Rev. Ullrich's offer, said he
curate the statement (NJP. (Orthodox), commenting on the thought such a move would be "bad for morale, unless the police ask for assistance."

Rewards continued to mount for the apprehension of the ter He said "he doubted seriously form would merge in the near rorists. Miami's City Commission voted a \$5,000 reward; one and year out on a permanent that the responsible leaders of future, said that there are in the owners of Carver Village has offered \$2,000; the Anti-Deformations."

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NEW YORK (NJP)-Comment here on the ban voted by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations on Orthodox Jews taking

He declared that food cam- part at prayer services in Conservative and Reform congregations, was wary. Rabbi Jay Kaufman, assistant to Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath,

Can't Attend Reform, Conservative Services

AT BAN BY ORTHODOX

president of the Union of American Hebrew (Reform) Congre-This problem," Hamlin said, gations, said he found 'i't alcurate the statement (NJP, Nov. 30, 1951) attributed to the

Max Davidson, president

The executive order gives the by the FEP committee of World loyalty to tradition, he replied

The President created a new death when Congress refused to change. Adjustments will be be level committee to police appropriate funds for its contin-made, he said, "within the law

servative) withheld comment.

Rabbi Simon Kramer of the the statement (NJP, (Orthodox), commenting on the forecast by Rabbi Oscar Fasman that Conservatism and Re-New Truman FEPC Body congregations and rabbis would give ntime" and lead to different seek to create so ugly a schism alignments in the religious Jewish community.

He said that a synagogue the Rabbinical Assembly (Con- which today is regarded as Conservative may fifty years from acted to receive support from federal contracts barring relig. now be regarded as either Reform or Orthodox.

Asked if that meant Ortho-War II, which died an unnatural that outer forms only will as traditionally interpreted."

I.H.C. To Appeal Zoning Rejection

INDIANAPOLIS - The board of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation has decided to appeal in court the decision of the Mericommittee less power than held doxy would surrender its strict dian Hills Zoning board, which refused the temple's application for a synagogue.

Sam Mantel, president of the man of the Indianapolis Zoning ship.

board, and Theodore Dann will represent the temple in court.

"We are in the process of preparing our case," Mantel told The Post. "We naturally feel confident about the outcome. only other religious institution to apply for a building permit in Meridiar Hills a Presbyterian church, did not appeal,"

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Dr. Schachtel Says Council, Zionism Have Both Lost Meaning

By JOYCE D. WOLFE

HOUSTON, Tex .- (NJP)-The Zionist movement and the American Council for Judaism both lost their meaning when the State of Israel became an established fact, The Post was told this week in an interview with Dr. Hyman J. Schachtel.

Asked whether he felt the Council should disband now that the State has been established, the former

leader of the Council, who has become a strong advocate of the Jewish state, said that he would no more suggest their disbanding than "that the Zionists should disband as I think they, too, lost their meaning" with the establishment of State.

The spiritual leader of the Reform Temple Beth Israel here, said that while for him the Council has ceased to have meaning, there are a number of people who still feel it has a purpose,



and it is up to each to reach his own decision.

Dr. Schachtel said he does not feel the Council is harming the American Jewish community in the eyes of non-Jews by bringing up dead and settled issues, for they can no longer be effective.

But he added that if Zionists are to present their views in the general press, the Council should have the same opportunity. Dr. Schachtel said he would prefer, however, that all such propaganda by both groups be limited to the Anglo-Jewish press.

Replying to a question about the American Jewish Committee's opposition to the encouragement of a halutziut movement in the U. S., Dr. Schachtel asserted that the Committee's stand was "on sound

"As Americans we oppose (an organized halutziut movement) as much as I believe Israelis would oppose it were a similar committee in Israel to encourage Israelis to leave and go elsewhere," he de-

He explained that Israel has every right to announce to the world that it needs skilled people, and those who feel they want to help can go there. But this is altogether different, he said, from establishing a movement to encourage nationals to give up their citizenship and go elsewhere.

Declaring that the tie between American Jews and Israelis was that of religion, Dr. Schachtel said that Israel is not a land of Jews, but of Israelis.

He said that Israel is a nation like all other na-tions, and "Americans of the Jewish faith will have to get used to the fact that there are Israelis in the world, while Israel will have to understand that we are nationals of the country in which we live."

"As Jews,' he added, "we cannot but want to see our co-religionists thrive and prosper. Our religion teaches us to help our fellow man in need, and certainly we must help our fellow Jews.'

"I was thrilled with what I saw there," Dr. Schachtel declared, referring to his trip to Israel last summer. "I call it 'religion in action'."

He said, "I want to see Israel prosper and I want

to do everything I can to help it, because it is a little America in the making. I hope to see Israel become a blessing to all the peoples of the earth."

Dr. Schachtel agreed with the views of Dr. James McDonald, former American ambassador to Israel (NJP, Nov. 9, 1951), on the lifting of limitations on Reform Judaism in Israel.

He said the Israeli are ripe for a modern expres. sion of Judaism, and are for the most part not sympathetic toward Orthodoxy.

Dr. Schachtel opposed limiting immigration into Israel to the physically fit.

Describing a visit to a transit camp in Israel where 22,000 immigrants were stationed, he said, "None of these creatures of God can ever hope to become self-supporting. It is imperative that we in America send sufficient financial aid to Israel to keep the doors open."

came home determined to do my utmost for the U.J.A. and Bonds for Israel . . .," he declared "The more we contribute to U.J.A. and the more

Bonds for Israel we buy, the sooner will Israel add to the strength and dignity of human rights for all

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No Jurisdiction RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOT ENOUGH SAYS COURT

WASHINGTON-(NJP)-The U.S. Supreme Court has dismissed the appeals in four cases of Jewish parents charged with violation of the N. Y. State Compulscory Education law.

The Court held that the federal government has no jurisdiction in purely state matters.

The parents had been charged with violating the N. Y. public the public education law coneducation law, when they gave their children religious instruction only and not also a secular education as the law requires.

The parents contended that

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flicts with Jewish religious law. Obeying the law, they charged, constituted a violation of their religious freedom.

Justice Hubert Delaney, of the Children's Court Division of the N. Y. C. Domestic Relations Court, found the parents guilty of violating the public education law. He fined them ten dollars each, but placed them on probation for a year and ordered them to comply with the law.

What About Others

In handing down his decision, Delaney held that the case "presents a grave constitutional question." He noted, however, that all Jewish children in the U. S. receive a secular educain public or parochial

Delaney concluded, therefore, that the parents' "interpretation

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Discuss MacIver Report Approval

Prof. MacIver, (right) whose report on the civic defense agencies in the American Jewish community has been debated widely, is shown at Chicago discussing with Juliam Freeman, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, the endorsement the report received at the General Assembly of the CJFWF.

of the fundamental Jewish law Shortage of Rabbis, is not in accordance with the normal interpretation of almost all Americans of the Hebrew

Decision Upheld

The parents appealed to the Appellate Division of the N. Y. State Supreme Court, which unanimously upheld the lower court, Subsequently, the N. Y. State Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the State Supreme Court.

The decision of the U.S. Supreme Court that it has no jurisdiction in the matter in effect upholds the decision of the State Court of Appeals that the par. public education law.

Cantors In England

LONDON (WNS)-The Jew ish community in England is faced with a shotage of rabbis and cantors, it was revealed a a meeting of the United Sym gogue Council.

The shortage was ascribed to low pay, lack of religious home atmosphere that might indu young men to enter these fields and the trend of religiously in clined youth to settle in Israel.

ents are guilty of violating the

Supreme Court Justices Wil liam Douglas and Hugo Black held that jurisdiction of the Court in the case should the This would have noted." lowed the cases to be heard by the Supreme Court.

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\$27,000,000 Borrowed From Banks

Bond Drive Turns Over \$63,000,000 To Israel

The American Financial and Development Corporation for Israel had borrowed \$27,000,000 from U. S. banks on the strength of pledges to buy bonds, it was revealed here by Henry Montor. The loans were made in order to speed funds to Israel, Montor declared at a news conference as he prepared to leave Israel to return to the U.S.

Montor announced that \$80,000,000 in bonds had been sold, of For Economic Plight which amount \$44,000.000 had been paid for in cash.

NO HARM TO U.J.A. AT ALL
With the bank loan, a total of \$63,000,000 had been made available for Israel, Montor asserted. The remaining \$8,000,000 was used to pay back loans and cover expenses.

The figures were the first comprehensive figures released to the public, although totals of sales have been known from time to time. Montor told the press representatives that no bond holder had made his purchase at the expense of his contribution to the United Jewish Appeal.

Referring to the cost of selling the bonds, Montor related that although most bond issues require an underwriting of 12 per cent per year in the U.S., the Israel Government would be paying only five per cent, which included 3½ per cent interest, according to an account of the interview in The Jerusalem Post.

REFUSED ADVICE TO FLOAT \$100,000,000 ISSUE

Montor revealed that experts had advised him to float only a

\$100,000,000 issue in one year.

"I say that the Jews of America are prepared for a \$500,000,000 it for personal gain, he said, but bond issue over three years," Montor asserted.

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Monto indicated that emphasis would now be given to the small purchaser, which he called the Morgenthau Plan. He pointed to a mass meeting in Los Angeles recently, where 6,000 people bought hundreds of bonds of \$50 denominations and over on the spot.

Jerusalem Post Fined For Printing on Sabbath

JERUSALEM - The Jerusalem Post, English language daily, nas been fined five pounds for operating its printing press on the Sabbath.

A similar penalty was paid by a cafe owner who kept his premises open the night of Tisha B'av.

Elames Jewish Bodies

JERUSALEM - Part of the Israel's difficult economic situation was put squarely back on the citizens of Israel.

Speaking in Knesset for the Foreign Currency Control Bill

which he introduced, Eliezer Kaplan, Minister of Finance, said all factions of the country were guilty of underminthe currency.

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lic bodies are also partners in

He added that in many circles, lovalty to a kibutz, or to

Meatless December Decreed for Israelis

TEL AVIV-The December son. rationing program announced here contains no meat whatso-

placed above loyalty to the na- ed to be available.

the State."

ever for the first time.

The November allowance was one-quarter of a pound per per-

No significant improvement in the food supply is expected until January, when funds from one group or another, has been the U.S. grant-in-aid are expect-

Some items of food are more "Anyone who breaks the law," plentiful this month than in pre-Kaplan cautioned, increases the vious months. These are green dangers and difficulties facing vegetables, fruits and more sweets for children.

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WARBURG TO HEAD DRIVE FOR U.J.A. AGAIN IN '52

NEW YORK-(NJP)-As preparations for the national conference of the United Jewish Appeal in Atlantic City next weekend were nearing completion. The Post learned reliably that Edward M. M. Warburg will head the drive again in 1952.

Warburg's successful direction of the 1951 campaign led to demands from all that he continue as national chairman.

This year's drive, originally 1. expected to net 25 million dollars less than the 1950 figure of 90 million, is now expected to raise the same total of 90 million dollars in cash.

asked to bring maximum sums salem. with them so that the National Roll-Call for the presentation of checks in connection with the UJA's special drive for 35 million dollars might terminate the drive. The drive has already produced more than 20 million

Beigin About to Quit Herut Leadership

TEL AVIV-Menachem Beigin, former leader of the Irgun, is reportedly about to retire from the Knesset and relinquish his leadership of the Herut par-

Beigin has not attended any of the sessions of the new Knesset, and most of his former friends have withdrawn from party leadership.

Joseph Bader, leader of the Herut bloc in the Knesset, was not elected to the Central Committee of the party.

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be presented in payment of welfare fund pledges was voiced in a report here by Herbert R. Abeles, chairman of the Committee of National-Local Relations of The Council of Jewish Federations and reached." Welfare Funds. The report was read by Bernard Kopkind, vicechairman of the committee.

such pay. ments should be strongly discouraged.

"Thus far," the report de-"very clared, bonds few have been offered in pay-

welfare fund pledges--and it is ment of the Jewish Agency for our hope that with no undue Palestine with these objectives, publicity on the matter, very and related the Agency's view 1ew will be offered. The report that "jurisdictional and techniexplained that paying pledges cal difficulties made establish projects." with bonds provided no additional dollars to Israel.

Abele's report praised the local communities for setting up coordinating committees tween the bond drive and the welfare fund drive. It related also that such a committee had stated. organized on a national level, but not until last June, after "needless confusion." It excern over the economic crisis in pressed the hope that "genuine Israel, the report added, emphaand continuous operation cooperation" would now be achiev-

NEEDS, NOT PRESSURES

The report told of consultations with the Israel authorities



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The report related that the for a central Israeli budget, of committee had reported to local which would allocate all funds communities last June that raised for Israel in the U.S. to "gear expenditures with priorities.'

"The purpose of this proposal," the report declared, "was to have the money spent in proportion to the urgency of needs instead of the relative fundraising abilities and pressures of Authorization of Campaigns set different agencies here in America.

Abeles' report told of agreement of such a central budget impossible at that time."

NO CONGRATULATIONS YET

The voluntary consultations be- which the Agency promised to make along these lines "was not developed in 1951," the report

> "Our interest with this question stems from our deep concern over the economic crisis in sizing that the "situation is des-

"It demands," the report continued, "that all available support be channelled into the top priority of food and other essential production, so that Israel can feed itself and cut down on its vast requirements of foreign exchange for imports. Diversion of funds to other purposes, no matter how worthy in themselves, does not basically help Israel most effectively at

The report raised the question "aboue pouring money, hours, and materials into building of cultural meeting halls or even hospitals when the need for farms, factories and houses is so urgent."

The committee stressed that a Central Israeli Budget "is even more pressing than it was two years ago when the General Assembly urged it."

NO CENTRAL CAMPAIGNING

Turning towards the question of central campaigning in the U.S., for all Israel causes, the report stated that "the Israeli authorities and the American agencies operating in Israel op ever, in the belief that it would raise less money."

The report added that "our own community leaders are divided as to where the point of diminishing returns in centraraising lized fund

"On the community level,' the report related, "a great deal centralization has been achieved, through inclusion of some of Hadassah's programs, the Histadruth campaign, American Fund for Israel Institutions. Federated Council for Palestine Institutions, and other agencies in our welfare fund campaigns."

QUESTIONABLE DRIVES

The Committee on Control and up by the Jewish Agency in response to the "request," of the CFJWF was praised by Abeles. "It has succeeded in preventing scores of campaigns that otherwise would have been launched many for highly questionable

Describing the action in this area of the last World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem strengthening the Committee on Control, the report asserted that the committee "exercises no control over programs or budgets of the agencies authorized to campaign, so that the funds obtained may be out of all proportion to the relationship of the

"What is required," the report insisted, "is a primary concern with what will help Israel most, rather than with what will strengthen existing organizational programs."

MEMORANDUM INEFFECTIVE The report told also of a memorandum submitted to the World Zionist Concern suggesting "that a central budgetary authority in Israel should determine specifically which Israeli programs should receive authority to seek funds outside of Israel and for what budgets . The objective sought by the memorandum "has not been achieved," Abeles reported.

Abeles explained the action of the World Zionist Congress in designating the Palestine Foundation Fund as the sole fund raising agency for the Zionist organization. The Jewish National Fund, which heretofore received funds from the United Palestine Appeal in equal amount to those received by the Palestine Foundation Fund, will now receive its funds, some \$9,-000,000 from the PFF.

This, Abeles observed, will not remove the JNF as a beneficiary of the welfare funds, the difference being that "instead of receiving the UJA dollars in America through the UPA, the JNF will receive them in Israel through the Jewish Agency, but they will still be UJA funds."

pose central campaigning, how- ISRAEL SEEN AS BENEFICIAL INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN JEWRY BY MAC IVER

CHICAGO-(NJP)- His personal opinion that the establishment of the State of Israel had a "very beneficial influence" on the American Jewish community was expressed here by Prof. Robert MacIver.

MacIver told the delegates to the General Assembly of the CJFWF that the state was an important factor in removing the sense of rootlessness of a people which has no point of earth which it can call its own.

He indicated that a feeling of belonging will permeate slowly and indirectly to all segments of the American Jewish community.

Farm-Factory Fight Over

Assembly Notes

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Concentration On Agriculture Only Hope For Israel Says Glasser

CHICAGO-(NJP)-A discouraging picture of Israel's economic plight was presented here by Harold Glasser, chairman of the CJFWF's Overseas Institute, who insisted that concentration on expanding agriculture output was the only hope for the new state. Current local production plus foreign aid will not be able to

maintain present living standards even without new immigration, Glasser said.

Even large-scale foreign assistance will provide only temporary relief, he asserted.

of B'nai B'rith and the American Glasser's thesis was the need Jewish Committee as a result of for concentration on expanding recent differing positions taken agriculture production. The issue between industry

and agriculture has already been decided in favor of agriculture, he declared. Glasser set the problem as

the need to create a farming population out of trades-people and reversinng the process of urbanization.

With this kind of program, Joint Defense Appeal, which is Glasser saw no real basis for pessimism about the long-range ability of Israel to become selfsufficient. He explained that despite the influx of new immigrants the population of Israel was no larger today than before the establishment of the state, sinnce many Arabs left during the war.

> Iver Report which could offset 1952 allocations.

Funds. The ADL was represent-Irving Kane asked the committees not to cut the 1952 allocations to any agency in advance ciliatory speech, promising the the agency's decision on whether to adhere to the recommendation of the MacIver Report. He said he was against a preventive war.

THE determination of the dele-THE charge of communist affiliation made against Hargates was illustrated no better than in the discussion of what old Glasser by the American Jewish League Against Communism was ignored by the CJFWF. The cations should not be held up. Chicago Tribune printed the unsubstantiated charge on two successive days. When Glasser rose to speak he was given a long year on the attitude of the civic ovation, which was the only indication at the sessions that the tion on implementing the Machead of the Institute was under

> HE speech delivered by Sidney Hollander on the occasion of the testimonial banquet to him Saturday night was without question the most rollicking address ever heard at a general assembly. The former president of the CJFWF, who was being honored on his 70th birthday anniversary, had the audience roaring with guffaws.

> Hollander was presented with archmont his service to the organization and to the American Jewish Community, with a book of letters on the occasion from his friends and associates and with a check for the Sidney Hollander Foundation, which was established in his honor by his children on his 60th birthday anniversary to provide an annual award in Mary land for the finest contribution to the advancement of Negroes. in Maryland.

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CHICAGO-(NJP)-If the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai grith and the American Jewish Committee feel that they may evade the terms of the MacIver Report by procrastination and evasion, they learned what they were up against at the 20th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds meeting

mittee's official family was not ceed on the solution."

present at the JFWF convention.

Philip Klutz nick, whose states. manship saved the day at Atlantic

city (NJP, Nov. 30, 1951), was on hand to represent

his organiza- KLUTZNICK tion again. It was Klutznick who led the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American

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in their attitude towards the ADL and the AJCommittee, and no observer could have come away from the sessions with any other impression than that coordination in the area of Jewish civic defense work was not far off.

Must Be Implemented

which is the coordinating arm of MacIver Report must be imple- petence of the LCBC."

Although two sessions had been MacIver Report. assigned on the program for discussion of the MacIver Report, only one session—that of Friday afternoon-actually was devoted Saturday night without any dis-

The Friday afternoon session opened with a panel on the reself participated. Irving Kane, of competence and superficiality."

Cleveland, chairman of the "How long," asked Ulin, "can NCRAC and Bernard Ulin, of Bossuch attacks be made, with any on, representing the Large Cities semblance of common sense?"

Kane, who has been a leader in civic defense work since the beginning of the NCRAC, gave his ingly universal incompetence or interpretation of the agreement reached at the NCRAC plenum in Atlantic City.

Action, Not Discussion

He said the agreement was a discussion. He explained that

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For the first time in recent "we have now stopped fighting years, the American Jewish Com- the problem and are ready to pro-

> The unanimous agreement was reached, he believed, because the larger interests of the U.S. Jewish Community prevailed, he told the delegates.

> Ulin made a forceful presentation, wasting no words on the national agencies. He related that the expenditures of these agencies rose from about \$1,000,000 in 1940 to a peak of \$7,000,000 in 1948, and then dropped back to \$5,800,000 in 1948. He explained that almost 90 per cent of these funds came from welfare funds.

Why LCBC Organized

He then proceeded to give the Jewish Community to make an history of the formation of the abrupt about-face from their pre- LCBC in 1948 to act as a joint channel for the study of national agencies which seek support from local welfare funds. He said the LCBC was set up "to bring a more deliberate and careful approach port. The tone of the admoni-into the consideration of import-ions of the CJFWF to the de-iense agencies was stern. The the responsible officers of nationdelegates here were almost cold at agencies and of local central community organizations, and by allowing sufficient time for full discussion."

The then told of the rejection by the American Jewish Commit-tee and the Anti-Defamation League of suggestions from the LCBC after hearing accounts of There were differing interpreta- activities from all the agencies in tions by officials of the NCRAC, the field, for greater coordination and a "clearer allocation of activthe Jewish community in the civic ities among themselves." Ulin defense field, of the agreement asserted that the AJCommittee reached at Atlantic City, but there and the ADL not only rejected was no question that the CJFWF these recommendations but went took only one position: that the further and "challenged the com-

Out of this situation, grew the

MacIver Findings Known Prof. MacIver "has confirmed many of the impressions which have been shared for many years to the report. The Saturday night by budgeting committees of losession did not discuss the report cal welfare funds and by many at all. The resolution on the Mac. other individuals and groups in lver Report was read and adopted the Jewish community. In some quarters, Prof. MacIver was attacked as being incompetent or superficial-or worse-just as the LCBC was attacked three and one port, in which Prof. MacIver him. half years ago for similar in-

Budgeting Conference (12 largest "It would seem to me that the time has come," he answered his own question, "to raise the question." tion of whether this striking the fight for more coordination in agreement (on duplication and waste) really represents an amaz-

CJFWF Resolution on MacIver Report mitted that the agreement reach-

FOR MANY years the member community organizations of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds have recognized the need for improvement in Jewish community relations work. The National Community Relations Advisory Council was established to achieve that purpose as a result of the action of this General Assembly in 1944. In the seven years since that time, despite the valuable accomplishments of the NCRAC, it is clear that the basic aims sought by the Assembly have not been attained.

This has been confirmed by the objective, scholarly analysis recently completed under the direction of Professor Robert M. MacIver. We commend Dr. MacIver and express our deep appreciation to him for the outstanding contribution he has made in providing guides for further progress. We likewise commend the Large City Budgeting Conference for having initiated and made possible his study, and we commend the NCRAC and its Evaluative Studies Committee for having sponsored the study and for having developed its findings into a set of basic principles unanimously adopted by its national and local constituent organizations at its recent Plenary Session.

As a result of that action a framework has been established whereby the following necessary objectives can be realized:

Continuous reassessment and cooperative scientific study of the basic objectives, directions and methods of Jewish community relations work.

Integrated planning of programs for the entire field of Jewish community relations, with the early development of logical and practical division of labor among the agencies.

Further development and strengthening of centrally organized local community relations programs, with the recognition in actual practice of the right of communities to make the final decision on the establishment of local community-wide organizations for this work, and on determination of

the policies and programs for their respective communities.

The strengthening of the NCRAC as the instrument of all the agencies for overall planning in Jewish community relations with the powers and authority required to formulate policies and programs, to work out divisions of labor, and to act on its majority decisions.

An improved system of financing so that the budgeting of community funds for Jewish community relations work can be related to the evaluation of needs in the entire field.

The implementation of these objectives is of great urgency. We shall expect all of the parties involved, national and local, to address themselves expeditiously to carrying out these purposes, to the end that the foregoing principles are translated into operating realities.

We call for regular reporting to the communities so that they may be kept informed of the progress being made, and so that these continuing reports may be helpful to the communities in more effectively budgeting their funds for community relations work in 1952.

against one or two of the national from the floor. agencies . . .?"

Ulin referred to the threats of withdrawal from the NCRAC made by "two of our large Jewish agencies," departing from the text of his original speech, which named the ADL and the American Jewish Committee, and insisted that "there are times when majorities, too, need protection.

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ed at Atlantic City in the NCRAC was "more than expected." He indicated that he had not hoped to reach that point before 1952.

He insisted that implementing his report woud not cost more money, as some of its critics had charged. He also belittled the objection to his reports on the grounds that it ignored differences in ideology between the national agencies. At most, he said, the difference was one of technique, and the best techniques could be determined only by research.

Unwise to Take a Walk

Kane, when asked to assay the value of the agreement at Atlantic City, said the agreement had created conditions which would make it unwise for the national agencies to walk out on the Mac-Iver Report next June when the decision on implementing two of its most important provisions is made. He said that the agreement did not contravene the rights of the agencies to walk out, but that it would make it unwise for the agencies to exercise this right.

The temper of all the questions was obvious. The delegates wanted assurance that the national agencies would not slip out again to go their independent ways regardless of community wishes. Sol Brachman, of Fort Worth, Tex., who was one of the last to ask a question of the panel, as-

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Couples contributing to the "Rabbi's Gateway Fund" will have their names entered in a special volume on display in the lobby of the new Community Center.

On Dec. 30 all those taking part will be invited to a reconsecration service, after which Rabbi Lichter will specially bless those whom he has united in marriage. Then he will lead them through the gateway into the assembly hall of the new building for a reception.

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Action Demanded On MacIver Report

(Continued from preceding page) other a lot better. The distrust serted that the CJFWF might changed to trust, he admitted. have to go back to its original demands of before the formation of the NCRAC in 1944, for a merger of the national agencies.

A highlight of the discussion was reached when Phil Klutznick, who probably will be the next president of the B'nai B'rith, rose to state the position of the - Defamation League, although he announced that he was not speaking officially.

He said the opening sessions of the NCRAC plenum at Atlantic City was rife with distrust



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WASHINGTON (NJP) - The Federal Communications Commission voted to renew the liand hatred. He asserted that censes for the three broadcasting stations owned by the family of the late G. A. Richards. resented learned to know each

The chain, located in Los Angeles. Detroit and Cleveland, had been accused of anti-Semitic slurs, and slanting the news on its programs to conform with biased views of its late owner.

The commission's action came after months of hearings on charges brought against the chain by the Radio News Club of Southern California.

Two of the commission's seven members, Chairman Wayne Coy and Miss Frieda Hennock, expressed dissaproval of the practices of the Richards radio chain, but held that Richards' death last May had "rendered moot the questions presented under the issues of the renewal proceeding."

Letters on Herzl Discovered in Vienna

Theodore Herzl's daughter, Trude, have been found in the archives of the Jewish community here.

The new documents bearing on the life of the Herzl family have been turned over to the Israeli consul for transmission

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REPORT FROM HOLLYWOOD

'GOOD NATURED BUNGLING,' SAYS COLUMNIST OF 'D. AND BATHSHEBA'

By SHIMON WINCELBERG

AVE to admit I still haven't seen that picture in which Gregory Peck goes about with a big mogen-dovid over his tummy, but reader Sidney I. Bricker of Brooklyn reopens the discussion with the question, "Why it is that when Hollywood makes a film like The Crusades' glorifying Christian martyrdom, it leaves out the

looting, raping and murdering of countless thousands of innocent Jews, and instead emphasizes Christian morality? But when Hollywood portrays the life of a great Hebrew king, it casts him in the role of a vicious plotter and adulterer, with the entire setting Christianized. Is Jewish history so offensive to non-Jewish minds that it must be perverted with Hollywood sex and lust in order to please an audience?"

In answer to which, I would merely like to suggest that there is very little devious design behind the goodnaturedly bungling manner in which the average story conference "licks" such problems.



WINCELBERG

FOR THE second offering in its 51-52 Theatre Arts Season, the University of California at Los Angeles presented "House In A Sea," a three-act play on the not excessively timely subject of whether or not one should oppose the British in Palestine by vio-

The co-authors of this play are a radio writer (Joe Palooka Chateau Hogan) named Philip Gelb, and a writer of Army shows named Cyril Heiman, who, according to the program, got the idea during World War II in North Africa, "where background material for the locale of the play (Jerusalem) became familiar," though the program neglects to say how.

Another seed that allegedly went towards the germination of the idea for the play, was a 1949 news item "which described how a brother killed his sister in Tel-Aviv for betraying the Jews to the Arabs." Strong stuff, as you can see.

The program note also takes it upon itself to describe Israel as "this arid strip of land along the Mediterranean and Dead Seas." while the play itself places geography under the additional stress of using Jerusalem as the immediate base of operations against a presumably shore-based British radar station, whose destruction is expected to facilitate the landing of three "illegal" ships.

A ND NOW, that the playbill has been adequately reviewed, let us consider the production.

Except for such mildly inauthentic Jewish touches as placing a mezuzah on the wall to the right of the front door, where it got relentlessly kissed by the more elderly members of the ensemble, and a chassidic dance to the tune of 2nd Avenue's "What to do, ab-bout you," the staging by Melvin Helstien, a member of the UCLA faculty, was an extraordinarily effective job of drawing fine theatrical tension out of what was not only a thoroughly artificial, but rather irritating plot about a young Jewish resistance man addicted to Momism, who foolishly shot his stepfather during a previous operation, and goes about understandably burdened by a bit of a guilt complex about that.

The authors, at one point in the proceedings, put New Year's eve hats on their characters, with the explanation that these were "decorations and favors from the synagogue's Yom Kippur party." (This is Jerusalem, remember: not Beverly Hills).

On the ideological side, there are such lines as sand give us food and flowers and freedom," which certainly is one way of putting things in a nutshell, if you like nutshells.

The contribution of UCLA's Theatre arts Dept. to all this is thoroughly admirable, particularly in such performances as that of Frank Wolff as the undergroundnik, Sam Rosen in the highly unrewarding role of a sort of traitor or something, and Juanita Loupe as a woman with a fim grip on the old siver cord.

A DVERTISING a book called "How to Live a Richer and Fuller Life" in the New York Times Book Review, Prentice-Hall. Inc., the publisher, point out that it "is written in the same in formal, friendly style which attracts to his (Dr. E. F. Magnin's) Wilshire Blvd. Temple most of America's motion picture greats ...

Newspaper Buys Israel Bonds

DES MOINES, Iowa-The Register and Tribune, local daily, has purchased \$10,000 worth of Israel The transaction was arranged by Luther W. Hill, pub- bas mitzvah in local history, lisher of the paper.

90-Year-Old Synagogue Has First Bas Mitzvah

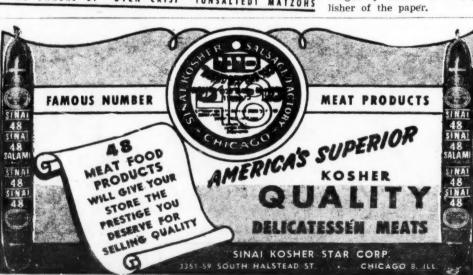
DAVENPORT, Iowa (NJP)-What is reported to be the first took place at Temple Emanuel here last week.

Marilyn Shor, the celebrant was called to the Tora, said the blessing, and read the portion of the week. On either side of her at the reader's stand were her father, Louis Shor, and grandfather, Abraham Greens wag.

Rabbi Abram Vossen Good man, spiritual leader of the congregation which is now cele brating its ninetieth anniver sary, pointed out that Marilyn's achievement, while not forbid den by Jewish law, represents the liberal Jewish attitude that women are the equals of men in synagogue life.

> If Its Vital, Its n The National Jewish Post





WOMEN'S VIEWPOINT

AMERICAN JEWISH WOMEN RETURNING TO KEEPING UP WITH THE JONSES?

BY HELEN COHEN

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VERY special kind of heroine is on a speaking tour of the United States, and I'm wondering if she is being received in the manner she deserves.

Through Israel's difficult period of war and desperate want, Molly Lyons Bar-David has not only taken care of her own family,

but has helped boost morale of other housewives via the printed word. Besides her various articles including expertly done interviews, she has conducted a regular food column in the only English language daily in Israel, The Jerusalem

I am reminded of the story of the beggar who persuaded a cook (in the hopes of eating some as he went along) that he knew a secret recipe for soup made with a stone. Only Molly and her recipes have had to manage without the HELEN COHEN

many other tasty ingredients which went into that stone soup. A perusal of her food column always leaves me convinced that if

anyone can make a meal out of nothing, she can.

Then, too, in her "Diary of A Jerusalem Housewife," a regular feature of The Hadassah Newsletter, Mrs. Bar-David has been able to portray, for the American Jewish woman, day to day living conditions in the new nation.

As a, shall we say fairly representative Hadassah member, I used just to glance through most of the paper. But I found, each time I read the "Dairy," that it was down to earth, informative

WELL, the lady is among us these day. In New York, before beginning her tour of the provinces, her first impressions as recorded in the "Diary" include, being awestruck, not by the skyscrapers, crowds or mink coats, but by signs like "Shoes repaired while you walt," "Eat," or "No frustrated women."

She spent her time "gaping at vegetables and fruits" in windows, and "hanging around hamburger stands like a drunk around a lamppost."

"I cry a great deal those first few days. I cannot bear to see so much abundance—and yes, the sin of so much waste— about me, knowing how I left my little Israel, a little hungry, very proud, courageous too."

She feels strongly her responsibility in her coming tour

"... how can you thank these good people, without filling their ears_with praise, which I know by now they do not like to hear? How can I tell them how tired we are at home, how hard our life has become, without exciting their pity, which the Israelis abhor?"

Well, if the lady doesn't reach through to her audience, it

won't be because of any shortcoming on her part.

It will be because, with the memory of Hitler fading into the year the Jews of Germany past, and the excitement waning of having finally seen the reestab (Prussia) accepted regular surlishment of a Jewish state, American Jewish women are a bit names. bored with being part of a noble cause of sacrificing (no matter how little) and have gone back again to the serious business of social climbing and keeping up with the Joneses.

DEAR Mrs. Cohen,

I am impelled to write to you to express my deep resentment to what I consider your ignorant and insulting remarks about Orthodoxy.

As a layman, I feel that the convert question should be decided by the Orthodox rabbinate. By the same logic, I wonder which institution has ordained you to be such a religions

May I ask: Who is our religious guide-Maimonides or Dr. Aren't you insulting our intelligence with your

Orthodox Jews believe that the Torah is divine, the Mitzvot are from heaven, and that a Jew always remains a Jew (even a meshumad). It is true that the Torah (like the Constitution) is subject to interpretation, but no laws are obsolete and outgrown. So please do not speak for Orthodoxy, and leave

it to the authorities.
(My humble opinion: Reform and Conservatism are religions of convenience and ignorance).

Herman Besdin

Since Mr. Besdin limits himself to attacking me rather than answering the statements I made, there is little I can say in reply. However, there are other letters on hand on the Nov. 16 column



YOUR *NAME*

Conducted By N. PEARLROTH

Want to know what your name means? Address your question to Mr. Pearlroth, National Jewish

Abady

• Dear Mr. Pearlroth:

from you . . . an analysis of the derivation of my name. ISAAC ABADY

Richmond, Va.

ABADY (more correctly Abfamily name of Sefardi or Spanish origin. The family was among the earliest Jewish exiles to settle in the Holy Land immediately after the Spanish Expulsion in 1492. The name itself is Arabic and is believed to be derived from the village of Abbadiyah near Damascus in Syria, where one of your ancestors may have dwelt a short time. Several famous rabbis have borne the name, among them Salomon Abbadi who was rabbi of Saloniki, Greece, in the eighteenth century. The name is also popular among non-Jewish Arabs and is sometimes spelled Ubbadi or

Herrmann

• Dear Mr. Pearlroth:

I am interested to know the origin of my name. My greatgrandfather was born in the city Deutsch-Krone, Pomerania, Germany, in 1812. I also would

KLAUS HERRMANN Camp Cooke, Calif.

HERRMANN is a Germanized form of the name Hirsch which in turn is a by-name of the Hebrew name Naftali. In Genesis, 49, 21, Naftali is compared to a hind. The word "hind" was customarily mistranslated into "Hirsch" which later became a family name. The Jews of Prussia were directed to assume permanent family names by decree dated March 11, 1812. Those of Posen were directed no do so in 1833.

Get The News First In The National Jewish Post

What Foods These Morsels Be

Traditional Jewish Dishes Mother Used To Prepare

SEVERAL new "Old World" recipes demonstrated by elderly
Jewish cooks and tested in Pay Jewish cooks and tested in Rokeach's kitchen, are included in that firm's recently distributed "Winter Weather" pamphlet. Among them are "Piroshki," "Beef and Cabbage," and "Carrot Cookies."

2 cups, sifted, enriched flour 1/2 teaspoon salt

½ cup Nyafat5 to 6 tablespoons ice water

Mix and sift flour and salt into mixing bowl. Cut in Nyafat using 2 knives or pastry blender until mixture looks crumbly. Add enough water to make a dry dough. Roll out on lightly floured board 1/8 I would appreciate hearing inch thick. Cut with a floured 2½ inch biscuit cutter. Place about rom you . . . an analysis of the 2 teaspoons filling on ½ of dough circle. Flap remaining dough over filling to form a crescent. Seal edges together using prongs of fork. Place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (400°F) 30 minutes or until golden brown. Makes about 2 dozen Piroshki.

bady) is a distinguished Jewish Liver Filling: Broil ¼ pound liver. Cool. Put through food chopper family name of Sefardi or Span-using fine knife. Saute ¼ cup minced onion in 2 tablespoons Nyafat until golden brown. Add with 1/2 teaspoon salt and dash of Pepper to liver. Blend well.

Potato Filling: Boil and mash 2 medium-size potatoes. Cool. Saute 14 cup minced onion in 3 tablespoons Nyafat until golden brown. Add with % teaspoon salt and dash of Pepper to potatoes. Blend

BEEF AND CABBAGE

3 pounds plate flanken

tablespoon Nyafat

1 cup coarsely chopped onions

¼ cup Honey 1/2 cup seedless raisins

2 teaspoons salt 1 small head cabbage, shredded

2 tablespoons flour ¼ cup water

1 can Tomato Soup

Brown beef in Nyafat in Dutch oven. Add onions, brown lightly. Add salt, cabbage, Soup, Honey and raisins. Cover and cook over low heat 1½ to 2 hours or until meat is tender. Remove beef and cabbage to hot serving dish. Make a paste of flour and water; stir into stock in pan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until gravy thickens and boils. Serve hot. Serves 4 to 6. Short ribs of beef may be used.

CARROT COOKIES

21/2 cups sifted, enriched flour 2½ teaspoons baking powder

14 cup sugar 12 cup grated, raw carrots ½ teaspoon salt

2 eggs

1/2 cup All-Purpose Shortening 1/2 teaspoon vinegar Mix and sift first three ingredients. Cream Shortening, gradually beat in sugar, carrots, eggs and vinegar. Work in dry ingredients, Roll out on floured board 4-inch thick. Cut with floured cookie cutter. Place on well greased baking sheet. If desired, brush top of cookies with beaten egg or sprinkle with granulated sugar. Prick each cookie several times with fork, Bake in a moderate oven (375°F) 15 minutes or until golden brown. Makes about 2½

J. N. F. To Plant Trees For Theodore Gibson

dozen cookies.

MIAMI, Fla. (NJP)-Miami's grove in Israel as a memorial to land.

Theodore H. Gibson, Jr., 27-yearold Israeli air force veteran.

Gibson, the son of a retired Baptist minister, was killed re-Jewish National Fund Council cently in the crash of an El Al has voted to plant a 1,000 tree cargo plane at Zurich, Switzer-





What the B'nai B'rith Learned and the Committee Didn't

EVEN the most obtuse observer could have detected at the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds and Federations last week-end in Chicago that a landmark had been passed in the drive towards bringing some orderliness in the operations of the multiplicity of Jewish agencies representing the U.S. Jewish community in the civic defense field.

It was so obvious that the CJFWF had won a significant victory in its efforts to secure coordination among these agencies that even those opposed to the MacIver Report could not have failed to gauge the temper of the delegates at Chicago.

Veteran convention-goers have learned by now to expect vacillation and indecision at almost every convention in the past few years as issues on the American scene have divided the

But in Chicago there was not even the whisper of a doubt. Not one speaker arose to suggest moderation or that we must not expect to make over the American Jewish community over night, which is the usual approach of those who seek to obstruct action.

It is unfortunate that the American Jewish Committee was not represented at the Assembly. The lesson the B'nai B'rith seems to have learned and the Committee still will not concede is that the strength these organizations thought they would be able to muster on the local level through their own constitutents is non-existent.

No doubt the recalcitrance of the Committee and the B'nai B'rith was based on their estimate of what they would be able to do on the local level when the MacIver Report and its recommendation came up for decision in these localities where the B'nai B'rith is strongest.

This estimate of the situation, it is now obvious, was altogether in error.

Therefore since on a national level the two agencies also were alone in their opposition to the MacIver Report, they must realize, as fortunately the B'nai B'rith seems to have done, that continued fighting will serve only to alienate the friends they now have and do harm to the American Jewish community.

Klutznick at Chicago

STATESMANSHIP being a rare thing in the American Jewish community, it is worth noting that Philip Klutznick of Bnai B'rith, in defending the position of his organization on the MacIver Report, has displayed a full measure of that rare quality over the past few

A forceful speaker and a vigorous defender of the rights of his organization, Klutznick seemed unwilling to assume for himself and his organization the responsibility for the possible break-up of the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

Both in Atlantic City before the plenum of the NCRAC and in Chicago this past week-end at the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, it was Klutznick's conciliatory stand that was responsible in good part for unified action on the MavIver Report.

Klutznick has never sold the B'nai B'rith short and did not do so in this instance.

What he did do was recognize that B'nai B'rith was only part of the American Jewish community, not the American Jewish community, itself.

Mr. Klutznick lives in no ivory tower. He sensed easily, at least in Chicago, that the American Jewish community was determined not to lose the opportunity offered by the Mac-Iver Report to bring some order out of the overlapping, competition and resultant waste in the civic defensive field.

Others than Mr. Klutznick have realized this. But their attitude has been one of unconcern for the American Jewish community and the possible results of their intransigence. Agency was more important to them than community.

Therein was the basis for the statesmanship that Mr. Klutznick displayed.

This was exactly Mr. Klutznick's position in Chicago when he rose to an almost hostile audience and while not accepting the position of the audience in toto did concede its right to such

Mr. Klutznick was this paper's candidate to succeed Frank Goldman as president of the B'nai B'rith and although Goldman was reelected, it was taken by agreement that Klutznick would be his successor at the end of the present three-year term.

The B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish community have been assured by Klutznick's recent statesmanship that a capable young leader will soon head the largest Jewish organization in the U.S.

Orthodoxy Errs In Newest Pronouncement

THE AMAZING aspect of pronouncements like those issued last week (NJP, Nov. 30, 1951) by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations is that those issuing them actually believe they are possible of implementa-

Orthodox Jews, the UOJC orders, should not attend services of any kind in Conservative or Reform congregations, and Orthodox rabbis are prohibited from performing marriage ceremonies in these houses of worship.

The whole thing is absurd, and will serve only to detract from the position in which Orthodoxy finds itself in the American Jewish community.

Just one example will show how destructive to Orthodoxy such a pronouncement can be.

The one great bane of many congregations throughout the U.S. is dual membership. A head of a family belongs to two congregations (or even all three), one Orthodox and the other either Conservative or Reform. These usually are the leaders of the community-men of affluence and influence.

Now it can be answered that losing these

half-hearted members is of no consequence and that Orthodoxy will be strengthened by weeding out the uncertain and the indifferent.

But where are the Orthodox Jews the observant ones, who will absent themselves from the bar mitzvah of close friends who may be Conservative on the basis of this new ruling?

The wiser heads in the Orthodox rabbinate recognize The Post's logic in this instance. They do not take too seriously these occasional outbursts (such as the burning of Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan's book several years ago), and prefer to forget them as quickly as possible.

Jews are continually giving free advice to the Christians who seek to convert Jews, suggesting that they might more profitably direct their attention at converting non-Jews to Christianity. We might say the same thing to the Orthodox. There are many non-observant and unaffiliated Jews who need the spiritual strength Judaism has to offer to them. Direct your energies to winning them to Orthodoxy; Orthodoxy and Judaism as a whole will be the better for it.

Weidman and Caine Reflect Positions of Laity Too

EWISH novelists seem to be just as widely at variance in the way in which they hold their Judaism and their Jewishness as the Jewish layman. The difference is that the views of the Jewish layman are of little interest outside the circle of his acquaintance, but the views of a Jerome Weidman are given widespread publicity, not as a novelist, but as a Jewish novelist.

No doubt Herman Wouk, author of "The Caine Mutiny," the novel which has been at the top of the best-seller list for weeks, was shocked as were many of our readers at the attitude of Jerome Weidman, on Christmas.

Weidman accepts Christmas as a holiday for himself and family, and relates how other Jewish acquaintances observe the occasion also

(NJP, Nov. 30, 1951).

Wouk on the other hand is an Orthodox Jew, and what is more rare, especially for a Jewish creative artist, a practicing Orthodox

If Weidman were a knowledgeable Jew and decid:d that the celebration of Christmas fitted into his outlook on spiritual living, no one could demur. That is his privilege in a democracy.

But we suspect from the report of his views in last week's NJPost, that Weidman's education in Judaism has been neglected, and that he really doesn't know why Jews should celebrate Christmas.

THE EDITOR'S CHAIR

IN WATERBURY, Conn., the as yet crystallized, although I ageous sermon criticizing the tion League of B'nai B'rith has gradual encroachment of Christmas celebrations in the public Chanukah celebrations as the schools. He urged the classic Jewish position that these ceremon- cultural values. ies violated the concept of churchstate separation that is so firmly embedded in our American democracy.

So strongly did Rabbi Melvin Weinman feel about the matter. that he brought his speech to attention of the daily papers. which of course, blazoned it across their columns.

Immediately there was a tremendous uproar from the non-Jewish part of the community. Letters of protest flooded the papers, and the entire community was arounsed.

the Jewish community, and Jules Cohen, representing the National Community Relations Advisory Committee and the Synagogue Council of America's committee on church and school relationship, was called from

This caused great concern in

New York to consult on the situa-

BY THE time Jules arrived, a meeting of the Jewish community had already drafted a statement, which disavowed the views of the rabbi. The board of the Jewish community and the board of the rabbi's congregation signed the statement. Rabbi Weinman himself signed the statement, although he fought vigorously for the point that it should state simply that the views of the rabbi were his own, and that the Jewish group believed in the freedom of the pul-

Rabbi Weinman lost his point. The statement, when presented to the papers, brought about a gradual subsiding of the explosive situation, so that by today everything is calm in Waterbury.

A similar situation arose, you will remember, in Kingston, N.Y., where Rabbi Benjamin Greenberg was disavowed by his congregation on exactly the same point. Rabbi Greenberg resigned. He was upheld later by the rabbinical body of which he was a member, the Rabbinical Assembly of America (Conservative), which voted not to allow any of its members to accept the vacant pulpit for a period of some months.

In both cases, Jewish merchants believed that their business would be affected.

Learning of the Waterbury situation, we sought the facts, and were asked (not by Rabbi Weinman or Jules Cohen) not to publish the story. As you see, we refused this request, which was placed on the grounds that the matter was closed and forgotten.

Our position is clear. We feel that what nappened in Waterbury needs wide circulation, as it has important significance not only for other Jewish communities, but for the American Jewish community as a whole. It is necessary for U.S. Jewry to know the feeling of the non-Jewish community on this issue, not so that it may yield on the issue, but in order that it may correctly assess all the factors.

This makes the third cause celebre of this kind. The most recent was that in which Rabbi Abraham Feinberg, of Holy Blossom Temple (Reform) in Toronto figured. Rabbi Feinberg is a courageous spiritual leader, and although he too was forced to issue a statement, his con- Ch gregation and the Jewish com- Ch munity as such did not enter at Pu all into the matter.

The position of the U.S. Jewish Pa community in this matter has not Shavueth __

rabbi had delivered a cour- understand that the Anti-Defama. gone all out for Christmas answer, and also for their inter-

> HAVE the following letter in I HAVE the following connection with the item in a recent issue of The Post telling of the marriage of Lessing Rosenwald's son:

In last week's issue of The National Jewish Post, you had a small article concerning the marriage of Robert L. Rosenwald, son of Lessing Rosenwald. The name of the marriage performer is given as "Rev. John B. Thompson."

Since this name does not sound Jewish, I am writing to inquire whether an error was made in the name or whether the mariage was performed by a Rabbi or G-D forbid by a Christian Minister.

M. FUCHS Brool.cyn

We printed the item, although we were as puzzled as reader Fuchs, because anything that is done by a family as that of Lessing Rosenwald is news.

In answer to Post reader Fuchs I have the following from another Post reader, which is quite informative. I would have had our staff follow up and check into the facts, but I am loath to be any more inquisitive and prefer to let the matter drop with what news we have now printed:

"The item about the marriage of Lessing Rosenwald's son intrigued me, so I investigated. I find that the girl he married, Ruth Frank, is Jewish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frank of Detroit. The Franks have been stalwarts of the Council for Judaism in Detroit.

"If young Rosenwald had intermarried, no one could say a word in criticism; it happens in the best of families. Even the children of Orthodox Rabbis sometimes stray.

"But here is a case where both parties to the marriage were Jews-and yet no rabbi . . . married them. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John B. Thompson. Since his name is to be found on no lists of rabbis, we assume he is a minister.

"What do the rabbis who be long to the Council for Judaism have to say about this? The Council has set itself forward as a leading exponent of Judaism in America—and yet its president appears to be setting a questionable example. Can it be assumed that this is the kind of Jewish practice which the Council means—and do the rabbinical members approve?

"This should be a matter of general public interest. You ought to comment on it."

Well this ends the comment (Continued on next page)

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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS SAYS AGE LIMIT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTES WEEKDAY ATTENDANCE

• Editor, National Jewish Post: The resolution of the Chicago ginners' class. Council of the United Synagogue school, was of great interest to ginners' us in Essex county.

Your readers should be glad to learn that in Essex county we have had an eight-year-old rule in effect for one year now. This rule, adopted by all the schools affiliated with the Jewish Education Association of Essex county, provides that no child over of Essex County, eight may be admitted to a be- Newark, N. J.

The encouraging fact about ring children between the ages community, and the resultant inof 9-13 from attending Sunday crease in enrollment in the bebrought the enrollment figures in our schools to an all-time high. The one-day departments in our schools consist primarily of children under the age of

Executive Director,

Jewish Education Association

NOT ALL JUNKMEN ARE BAD JEWS AND NOT ALL OTHERS ARE GOOD

• Editor, National Jewish Post:

Jewish junkmen is very unfortu-

Lets assume it is correct that on account of their wealth. Why correct your error. pick on junkmen? There are good doctors and bad doctors and Cincinnati, Ohio. there are good junkmen and bad

who are very philanthropic self- friends are junkmen).

When you write many editori- sacrificing and model citizens in als week in and week out you are the community at large and in bound to make a boner and a the Jewish community especially.
mistake once in awhile. Your There are unquestionably some editorial in your issue of the six- in that busineess who are arroteenth of November regarding gant and ignorant just as you will find such men in the medical profession and in any trade.

Sincerely believe you have done there are wealthy Jews in every an injustice to a group of Jews. community who attain promi- Many of them are the best civic- penses involved in the distribution nence not because of their knowl- minded people in every commuedgee and intelligence but only nity. You should find a way to

A. M. WIGSER, M.D.

(Editor's note: Junkmen in the tribution to Jewish dignity. editorial were used strictly as a I know many Jews who are in symbol of big business' dominathe junk business in this commu-tion of the American Jewish nity and in other communities Community Some of our best

DOESN'T AGREE WITH OUR SUGGESTION ON REFORM COLONIES FOR ISRAEL

• Editor, National Jewish Post: controversial matter and would in Israel.' like you to enlighten me.

First: Why make an issue as Duluth, Minn. to which Jewish group can point to any achievement of their very own in Israel?

Second: Are the huge monetary gifts from Reform purses groups in the efforts and interest National Fund, and certainly United Palestine Appeal not a significant factor and contribu-

Third: Why does your publication express concern as to whether a Reform colony might become closer to Conservatism, and the benefits resulting thereof?

from you with regard to this. Perhaps your paper is of the opinion that Reform or Liberal Jews are not Zionists, or so one would gather from your articles. It is tragic and most regrettable

FOR CHAPUKAN the late editor Daily Forward. BUY RND GIVE AN

120 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y.

With reference to your article that one group of Jews should on "Reform Colonies in Israel," point at another group of Jews and previous references to Re- and feel, or say: "You made no form Judaism in Israel, this is a contribution to any achievement

MRS. BEN OVERMAN

The Editor's Chair

(Continued from preceding pag) As a father of six, I'll wait until the leadership of such they've all married before I challenge another father for the of Israel, via Hadassah, Jewish actions of his son. That is the error in the second reader's letwarrant since he does not know, the wedding.'

I have no cause to speak for Mr. Rosenwald, but as an acquaintance I would be less than honest if I did not characterize I would appreciate hearing this assumption as wholly unwarranted.

Cahan Chair of Labor Studies

JERUSALEM - The Abraham Cahan Chair of Labor Studies has been established at the Hebrew University in memory of the late editor of the Jewish

of the U.S. and Canada has allo-facts. cated \$15,000 annually to maintain the Chair.

Wants To Distribute Dr. Holmes' Sermon

"I have just had an opportunity to read Dr. John H. Holmes' sermon entitled "Christianity's gebt to Judaism".

"I have had the good fortune of America and the Chicago the situation is the general act to have been associated for a Board of Jewish Education, bar- ceptance of this rule by the period of thirty-two years with several persons of Jewish faith, namely the Chairman of the classes, which has Board and the President of our company and, of course, to my way of thinking this sermon is a masterpiece and will do a great deal of good.

> "If you could see your way DAVID RUDAVSKY, clear to send me as many as fifty copies, I can assure you that they will either be given in person or transmitted with a personal letter to that many friends of mine, both of Jewish and Christian faith.

> > "While you say that you do not accept payments for the copies, ! am wondering if I might send a donation of some kind in recognition of the expense involved in the number of copies I de-

> > JAMES F. HEWIT Sterling Stores Company, Inc. Little Rock, Ark.

> > Editors Note: The Post appreciates the many offers it has received to reimburse it for exof Dr. Holmes' famous sermon. We have distributed over a half million copies of the sermon thus far and are happy to be able to make this kind of con-

Jews First To Erect House of Worship

• Editor, National Jewish Post: In 1499, history shows, the island of Curacao, in the Netherlands West Indies, not far from Cuba, was discovered by the Spanish explorer, Alonzo de Ojeda. Part of his crew included four Jewish residents of Schiedam, Holland.

These four men erected house of worship, now called Mikve Israel Synagogue, in 1502, a mere 10 years after Columbus' efficial date of discovery. In 1507, Mikve Synagogue, then housed in a shack constructed of mud and three branches its first full minyan of 10 congregants. Surely this pre-dates any and all other sectarian institutions on our side of the Atlantic.

Today, the Mikve Israel Synater. He assumes, and without gogue, a stone building erected in 1624, is still used by the Jewthat 'Mr. Rosenwald arranged ish constituency of Curacao. It can be seen in the capital city of Willemstad directly across from Fort Amsterdam, both of which are recorded as the oldest structures still standing anywhere in the new world. Fort Amsterdam came into existence

The writer, now getting along in years, was once a sea-faring globe trotter. He visited Curação back in 1916 and personally attended services in the Mikva Israel Synagogue. Then, out of curiosity and ingrained Jewishness, he searched through old records The Jewish Labor Committee which unearthed the foregoing

> ABE SIMMONS Lincoln, Neb.

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graduate of Vienna Cantor School and the Vienna Royal Music Conservatory desires change of position for reasons of wife's health, in a warm dry part of the U. S. Is presently chief cantor in a large Eastern congregation. Teaching duties no obstacle. Write Dept. CME, Box 1633, Indianapolis 6, Indiana.

MRS. SILVERMAN SAYS JEWS OF ISRAEL • Editor, National Jewish Post: RELIGIOUS, WANT MORE SYNAGOGUES

to Israel, are shocked by the lack the extreme, for they are shockof religious observance there. As ed and bitter as they wonder how a matter of fact, I wrote you they can live in the Holy Land right after you had printed the re- without a place to pray. A whole study religious conditions in Is- see.

group of 30 rabbis headed by out God builds in vain." Rabbi Philip Bernstein, who recently returned from Israel.

Each group found fault not so flagrantly flaunted in so many kibutzim, but also with the Agudists and the Mizrachi as well.

I, too, see and deplore the antireligious attitudes of certain people, just as I am opposed to the fanaticism of the zealots who resort to violence in defense of religious observance.

religious nor the fanatics. They why me must help them . . simply want synagogues just as we "in-between" groups here in out Torah is like a body without help-through the Israel Syna ly and feel it for ourselves. gague Building Fund.

There are hundreds of commu- Providence, R. I.

• Editor, National Jewish Post: nities, many old ones among . . I believe I already wrote them, begging for small build-(and you printed) my feelings ings wherein they could hold with regard to those who, coming services. Their cry is pitiful in action of the commission headed family living in a one-room house by Rabbi Bokser that went to has no space for a minyan, you

They point to other kinds of I resented their criticism (in building on a grand scale that which they pointed out all the is going on-the Zionist Ceenter, faults the while they offered us Congress Hall, Weinzmann Instino solution), just as I am an tute, etc., and question, "Where noyed at this writing by the sim- is a house for God?" as they ilarity of the reaction of the point out, "He who builds with-

And when they are told there is no money nor building materials, they point to these impresonly with the atheism which is sive edifices, as they question which will play the greater role for the survival of Judism-even in Israel-these buildings in a Godless Israel, or the synagogues where Judaism in its essence will be nurtured through Torah . . .

Now I, too, am opposed to a "theocratic" state, hence my efforts are intended solely for But I found a large segment of those communities where there the population-I can readily say is no intention to parochialize the the majority-counting the new-inhabitants. There are hundreds comers who are the "in-between" of this type of community that type of Jews-are neither the ir- cannot help themselves that is

True it is, "Eretz Israel with-America want them. And they a soul!" Some of us feel it more are the ones I've been trying to and more as we go there regular-Mrs. ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN



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By RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

FTEN I have beeen asked about Auschwitz: How could God have permitteed 6,000,-000 Jews to be done to death?"

The speaker was Martin Buber, the illustrious Jewish philosopher. The place was a Cleveland synagogue, and 800 people leaned

forward to catch the answer of this theological riddle from the lips of the venerable sage. And what answer did they get? "The Ausc-

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edy," Dr. Buber intoned, "happened just at a point in time when God was concealing Himself and was not communicating with man."

Among those who leaned back in their seats, disappointed with this answer, was Isaac Schoen, writer for the Cleveland Yiddish World. For two weeks Schoen brooded over the mystical approach to life voiced by Buber, and then hurled his verbal slingshot at the giant in the World.

"Why did God keep His silence while His children were being burned?" asks Schoen. "Let us accept the .theory that He happened to be angry just then. Then he certainly had cause to be angry with the Germans . . . cent children? Are we to suppose that the Germans played a His children? That kind of logic, Cooperatives established by the that interpretation we cannot ac- Amalgamated Clothing Workers exculpated, for what happened ization of union members and Canadian. was God's will, else He would other middle-income folks. This have intervened . . . Dr. Buber's week the Amalgamated celetheodicy would reduce us to silence in the face of evil . . . Such mysticism is not Jewish."

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that of Reporter Schoen's.

Landsmanschaften Here Waning, But There's A New One In Israel THE era of the landmanschaft-L en is almost over, moans M. Unger in The Day. Hundreds of thousands of Jews were at one time banded together in these organizations which kept alive the memories of the "old towns" in They played an im-Europe. mense role in integrating Jews to America, and even a greater one in philanthropy. All national fund-raising organizations had a "landsmanschaft division," which proved greatly productive. After both world wars, the societies sent relief and encouragement to countless European cities, and their aid to Israel has been inestimable. The landsmanschaften are still not dead, says Unger, and it is a pity that the grandchildren of immigrants do not keep them going. What is needed is a national conference to revive them, opines Unger.

In the meantime, a brand-new landsmanschaft was born in Israel: Hitahdut Olay America (Union of American Emigrants). The Journal greets the new organization and hopes it will become a bridge between American and Israeli Jewry.

25th Anniversary Of Union's Housing Project

'N New York's East Side and could He not have deterred the luck people live in airy, roomy bloody hands from burning inno- apartments in comfortable, garden-bedecked houses, and their rentals are ridiculously low: \$12 trick on God while He was in His to \$15 a room. These fortunate 'silent period' and slaughtered souls are tenants of the Housing According to it, Hitler is of America, a non-profit organbrates the 25th anniversary of its Vatican Revives \$20,000,000 housing corporationand praise is sounded for Abraham E. Caizen, a founder and will have to contend with dissat- now head of the outfit, and for isfaction and disagreement like the late Sidney Hillman who helped start it. I. Fogel is proud

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Vatican Ambassadorship None Of Our Business

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EWS should keep strictly out of the present controversy over the Vatican ambassadorship, warms M. Danzis in The Day, thereby verbally thrashing American Jewish Congress which sided with protesting Protestants in a recent convention resolution. It's none of our business, says Danzis heatedly, and besides, why should we antagonize the Catholics? Don't forget, Danzis reminds his readers, Israel is also vulnerable in the matter of church-state separation. The Congress' action, he concludes, was not only foolish; it was dangerous.

Gavel Does Not Depart From The Goldstein Family

S Rabbi Israel Goldstein as-A sumes another presidency, that of the American Jewish Congress, his wife, Bert, is stepping down as head of the Pioneer Women of America. Mrs. Goldstein's successor, elected at the 26th convention of the PW in September, is the subject of a lead article in The American by M. Rudensky. The new Pioneer Women president is Dr. Sarah Feder, the professional wife of a professional husband (Dr. Isaac Cafitz, who teaches Jewish history and literature at a Protestant theological seminin the Bronx, over 10,000 ary). Dr. Feder was one of the pioneers of the Pioneer Women. A schoolmate of Golda Meyerson, she teaches sociology at the University of Missouri, and will direct the affairs of Pioneer Women's group by remote control from Columbia, Mo., with the aid of her newly elected first vice-president, Eva Sartchin, a

Jerusalem Issue

ROME-(WNS) - Reaffirmation of the Vatican view that Jerusalem should be placed under international control was expressed here last week by the Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano.

The newspaper expressed "the pain of all Catholics who follow with the events in Palestine anxiety and wish to see peace reign in the places santcified by the Christian Redemption.

Since the article was written on the eve of the U.N. General Assembly in Paris, it is believed to reflect a move by the proponents of internationalization again to press the issue before the U. N.

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MODERN DOG'S LIFE SEEMS BETTER THAN A BOOK'S, AUTHOR SIGHS

By CARL ALPERT

In the preface to "By-Paths in ried as by-paths because the hams writes: "Wayfarers sometimes use by-paths because the chartimes, though the open road highways are closed. . . . But, at other times, though the open road is clear, and there is no obstacle on the way of common trade, the traveller may of choice turn to the by-ways and hedges. Not that he hates the wider track, but he may also love the less frequented

narrower paths, which carry him into nooks and glades, whence, after shorter or longer detours, he reaches the highway again. Not only has he been refreshed, but he has won, by forsaking the main road, a fuller appreciation of its worth."

Taking the English author at his word, I have on this Jewish Book Month been browsing in the by-paths of my library-blowing the dust off long-neglected volumes, renewing acquaint. anceship with old favorites, and delighting in the quiet pleasures of casual reading. And 80, rather than a pompous essay on why American Jews should read Jewish books, let me share

some of my varied discoveries and joys with you, as this year's contribution to the discussion of Jewish Book Month.

SRAEL Abrahams himself offers many nuggets. He wrote splendid essay entitled "The Solace of Books" (good reading this month) in which he says: "Once Lord Salisbury, when some timid Englishmen regarded the approach of the Russians to India as a menace, told his countrymen to use large-scale maps, for these would convince them that the Russians were not so near India after all We Jews suffer from the same nervousness. We need to read history in centuries, not in years. Then we should see things in their true perspective, with God changeless, as men move down the ringing grooves of change. . . .'

Or elsewhere in the same essay:

". . . I never can bring myself nowadays to buy a second-hand book. For dusty old tomes, I go to the public library; but my own private books must be sweet and clean. There are many who prefer old copies, who revel in the inscribed names of former owners, and prize their marginal annotations. If there be some special sentimental associations connected with these factors, if the books be heir looms, and the annotations come from a vanished but beloved hand, then the old book becomes an old love. But in most cases these things seem to me the defects of youth, not the virtues of age; for they are usually too recent to be venerable, though they are just old enough to disfigure. Let my books be young, fresh and fragrant in their virgin purity, unspotted from the world. If my copy is to be soiled, I want to do all the soiling myself."

CONTINUE my idle rambling and find this gem ascribed to Heine in Lewis Browne's "That Man Heine": "I have become a regular Christian, for I feast in the homes of the rich Jews!"

Another book, and another excerpt worth quoting: "The Jewish community was living not merely in the midst of potentially destructive enemies, but even more in the midst of potentially seduc-tive friends." This significant comment is by a learned non-Jew, James Parkes, in his "History of Palestine."

Sultans may have changed but women have not, might be the

observation on this bit from "The Duke of Naxos" by Cecil Roth: "Murad III (Turkey), fanatical and somewhat unbalanced, needed little incitement to turn into a persecutor and in 1579 found his opportunity. His attention was attracted by the ostentatious and extravagant clothing of the Jewish women of Constantinople, one of whom wore personal jewelry around her neck worth (it was said) 40,000 golden ducats. It was reported at the time that the sultan so far resented the spectacle that, in a fit of childish rage, he issued orders for the extermination of all the Jews living under his rule."

WHAT treasures one finds in books! Let me close with an other from Israel Abrahams.

"Judah ben Samuel Sir Leon, surnamed the Pious, wrote the 'Book of the Pious' in Hebrew in 1190 and it has many excellent paragraphs about books. . . . He had no selfish love for them; he not only possessed books, he lent them. He was a very prince of book-lenders, for he did not object if the borrowers of his books re-lent them in their turn. So, on dying, he advised his sons to lend his books even to an enemy.

"'If a father dies,' he says elsewhere, 'and leaves a dog and a book to his sons, one shall not say to the other, You take the dog, and I'll take the book, as though the two were comparable in value.

"Poor, primitive Judah the Pious! We wiser moderns should never dream of making the comparison between a dog and a book but for the opposite reason. Judah shrank from equalling a book to a dog, but we know better than to undervalue a dog so far as to compare it with a book. The kennel costs more than the bookcase, and love of dogs is a higher solace than love of books.'

THIS has been a pleasant Jewish Book Month for me. Alas for those who have no books in their homes, and could not share the excitement and adventure of similar literary ramblings.

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SO NOT JOINING B'NAI B'RITH

BILL COHEN of the American Technion Society in New York (154 Nassau street) writes me that the copies of the brochure on Haifa of which he received 500, "certainly did disappear fast. We could use some more." I received a letter from the EL AL office in Tel Aviv saying "We confirm with thanks receipt of 100 copies of 'Haifa' sent to us by Mr. Stendig from

New York. We shall distribute the pamphlets among all our offices in the world and place them on our planes for our passengers."

So now that the pamphlet is on the market, I can tell the story of its making.

ON JANUARY 31, my wife, who spent five months in Israel with me, left for New York on the LaGuardia. I took her to Haifa to the boat, and stayed in the city for a day. There was a reception at the City Hall given by the newly-elected Mayor, Abba Khoushy, whom I had first met in New York on his first visit in 1947. I went to the reception.

Abba Khoushy asked me to come and see him next time I was in Haifa. I did. And he offered me the job of Public Relations for the municipality. I told him I had to go to New York within a few weeks, but would be ready to begin on my return. He asked me to put out a pamphlet on Haifa during my stay in New York,

I would not have been able to do it were it not for Mr. Hershel Stendig, a New York businessman who is planning to settle in Haifa and who, like so many Haifaites, like his friend, the Mayor of Haifa, is in love with the city. He called in his nephew, Herby Steiner, who specializes in publishing and advertising and knows layout, who in turn called in Phil Wolfe, an artist of merit.

The four of us worked together to put out an attractive pamphlet on Haifa. It took much longer than we had figured, but it was a labor of love and we were all anxious to put out a piece on Haifa which is like nothing else that had come out on Israel so far.

I know some people who don't like it, but most people in New York were quite impressed by what finally came out. I had promised to be back in Haifa by the middle of July, but when the completion of the pamphlet dragged out, I left as soon as it went to press and left on September 5, having in the meantime arranged to for the distribution of the pamphlets.

The Israel Consulate, the American Technion Society, the Pal- Jewish comestine Economic Corporation, the Economic Department of the m u n i t y Jewish Agency, the Economic Section of the Bond Drive, AMPAL and other organizations, undertook to distribute them after Mr. shuga' Stendig and Mr. Steiner delivered them the copies. I also left with Mr. Stendig a list of individuals.

Now that reports are coming in of the distribution, I wish to the belief that Israel's major po-take this opportunity to thank my New York associates for their litical problems, are solved." splendid assistance and cooperation.

WENT to Jerusalem Sunday, November 18 on business. The business included seeing old friends like Nehemiah Gilmovsky, of the UJA in New York, Mendel Osherowitch of the Jewish Daily Forward (a man who, as editor of the Sunday edition, published some of my stuff), Simon Dingol of the Day (another editor of my stuff), Ephraim Auerbach of the Morning Journal (thank God, he never was my boss, we just kibbitz each other), Nathan Chanin, Educational Director of the Workmen's Circle, They formed part of the delegation of eleven of the landsmanschaften division of the UJA, led by Gilmovsky.

I drove with them to Haifa which they made their headquarters while traveling like mad through the northern part of Israel seeing more in a day than anybody could digest in a year. It was impossible to get them to come to see the City Hall and be received lieve they are gentle with us Cheer," died at the age of 63... by the Mayor. The original date had to be cancelled because they when they use Yiddish terms in Samuel Katz, former executive were suddenly called away to meet Ben-Gurion.

So on Wednesday night I dragged the overworked mayor to of immigrants were coming in. There we parted on Thursday noon. the splendid Megiddo Hotel on Mount Carmel to meet the gang. He came for an hour and stayed two, talking to the delegation who spread out the carpet and a good American meal. Everybody was pleased except Gilmovsky who chided me for not bringing a photographer with me. "Any publicity man in America," he said, "who would not think of a photographer under such conditions would

be fired. I offered as compensation to write a column in The NJPost the chairman asked me if I was a Ben-Brith, I said no. He said where I would refrain from divulging the squabbles among the members of the delegation. The next morning I went with some members to OMNA, the children's home built by the Pioneer Women of Canada, and with the rest to Shaar Haaliyah, the immigrant reception center and to the Port of Haifa as three boatloads



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related, asserting that he "is through every United States." In reply to the question when he became inky told the paper crisply, "when I was born."

Meshuga, Says Crum

The Jewish News of Detroit, to non-Jews to abandon the use of Yiddishism in their attempt to please Jewish audiences fell on deaf ears as far as Barley Crum was concerned.

Crum, former member of the

Palestine, and president of Scrip Israel, called "slightly 'mefor resting comfortably



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the Catholic Church (Crum him. Isaacs, former managing editor the internationalization of Jeru. been named to succeed A. Y. salem.

ing a Jewish audience, "Zoll Penths zein mit glick." ed Michigan's governor for tell- The Louisville Times.

Jewish leaders was revealed in learn there is nothing funny in man, former president of the an interview in The Jerusalem a non-Jew's using Yiddish terms Cincinnati Jewish Community Post, headed "Ball Carrier." and that such use is not an event Council, and honorary member to inspire hilarity and applause. of the board of governors of After all, a Jewish audience HUC-JIR, died at 75... Max should exercise a certain amount of self-respect-and restraint." Notes

STUDENTS at the Hebrew school of Temple Beth El, Fall River, Mass., hereafter will carefully watch the stock quotations, since Barney Prebluda presented ten shares of American Telephone and Telegraph stock to the Temple. The income now carrying the ball for Israel from the shares is to be used corner of the annually for prizes and awards volved in Jewish affairs, Venez. known Kansas City lawyer and Hill B'nai B'rith and Chamber

. . . Harry Schwimmer, wellactor, continues to enjoy his for the second consecutive year died Nov. 14. in the pairs' division of the Minnesota Bridge Championship were Herschel Wolpert and Morris Frier, while Munya Gold man, Edward Burns, Norman Anglo-American Committee on Justice and Russell Arnold won their second consecutive title in the foursome's division of the same contest.

Harvey Robert Cohen Swampscott, Mass., felt handicapped by his name, so he had legally changed to Zvi Raphael Cohen . . . In Chattanooga, Tenn., Mizpah congregation voted to name its Temple Center the Harry Wise, Sr., Temple Center as a tribute to its honer ary president, brother of Rabb Crum revealed that the Amer. Jonah Wise of the Central Synican Council for Judaism has in- agogue in N. Y. and son of the side contacts in the State De. late Isaac Meyer Wise, pioneer partment. He declared also that of American Reform . . . Norman self is a Catholic) would not of The St. Louis Star-Times and abandon its position demanding The Indianapolis Times, has Aronson, who has retired after Meanwhile Slomovitz criticiz- 28 years, as managing editor of

N JERUSALEM, I went to the Touring Club where a reception IN JERUSALEM, I went to the Touring of the local was given by the B'nai B'rith to Arthur Lelyveld. Arthur told

I was given a seat near the guest of honor, as his friend. But

me he would be in Haifa on Thursday night addressing the local

lodges of B'nai B'rith. I came to meet him and he took me into the

no outsider was allowed but he would make an exception for me

if I promised to join (there is nothing a man won't promise when a gun is put to his head). I paid for the refreshments by being

asked to translate into Hebrew Arthur's speech delivered in English. It was a tough job done quite well, and the Chairman did

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THE secret of the success of addressing us," he wrote last of the Zionist-Revisionist Organone of America's younger week "Our audiences should ization, died at 55 . . . Oscar Ber-Williams, honorary president of Temple Ahavath Israel of Flatbush, N. Y., died at 57 . . . Rabbi Leon S. Elsberg, Fredericksburg, Va., died at the age of 40.

Harry M. Jacobs, Brooklyn, N. Y. and St. Petersburg, Fla., founder of the Detecto Scales Co., organizer of the St. Petersburg lodge of B'nai B'rith, UJA leader, died in St. Petersburg this week at the age of 60 . . . Hyman Adelman, Mars Hill, Me., largein the Temple's Hebrew school scale potato grower and merchant, past president of the Mars of Commerce, died this week eighteen holes of golf, in spite after a long illness at the age of of a heart attack two years ago. 73 . . . Mrs Sarah R. Sherman, THE admonition of Phil Slo. He now rides around the course Philadelphia, Pa. and Long Ismovitz, veteran editor of in a specially constructed car land, N. Y., leader in Hadassah Jewish News of Detroit, to driven by his caddy . . . Winners and local philanthropic activities,

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Educator Says Jewish Students Too Concerned With Grades

National Jewish Post Correspondent
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—(NJP)—Jewish students "tend to better scholarship" but "they strive too often for the superficial-marks for marks' sake," a Men's Club audience of the Mikro Kodesh Synagogue here was told last week.

Edwin Culbert, principal of Lincoln Junior High School, situated in the heart of the city's dominant Jewish neighborhood, made the statement during a panel discussion on the topic "Our Community and

He described Jewish pupils as "ritualistic" in their approach to their studies, saying that his experience demonstrates that pupils make up work missed because of Jewish holidays, for example, to assure good grades rather than to master the lessons involved. He attributed the blame for this to parental stress on grades.

Culbert told the audience that Jewish children evince "a desire to grow up too soon."

At Lincoln, where the student body is over fifty percent Jewish, he said, this tendency is quite apparent. The desire manifests itself in dating at an early age, and formal dances and parties sponsored by those who have barely entered their teens. As a possible explanation for this he cited the desire of

parents to provide their children with what was

denied them in their own youth.

Minneapolis teachers, Culbert disclosed, believe that the Jewish children at Lincoln "do a great deal of talking." He scored this reputation as undeserved, but added that the voices of Jewish children tend to be "tense and high-pitched."

He saw this not a phenomenon of nationality, but rather the result of tensions and pressures at home. These tensions and pressures, he theorized, develop because of "too many lessons and too many organizational affiliations" that Jewish parents urge

The principal noted sadly that the numerous broken windows at Lincoln were significant of a "decrease in concern for public property." He declared that Lincoln was losing its reputation as the school in Minneapolis where the greatest consideration is shown for public property. He conjectured that this is due to a change in the stresses laid in home training.

In social matters, particularly introductions, Jewish young people have a more mature approach than the average teen-ager, Culbert emphasized. He called the community possibly the friendliest in which he had served. He has found that Lincoln students carry no resentment, and that even a session in the principal's office is followed on the succeeding day by a friendly smile and greeting from the pupil.

Other participants in the panel discussion were Lt. Gladys L. Cooke of the Women's Bureau of the Mineapolis Police Department, and Judge Irving R. Brand, the sole Jewish member of the Minneapolis Municipal Court, Rabbi Nahum Schulman, spiritual leader of Mikro Kodesh Synagogue, largest Orthodox congregation in the upper-Midwest, served as mod-

Lt. Cooke, member of the Minneapolis police force fourteen years, and author of a recent article on female criminals for a national magazine, revealed that 3,000 adult and juvenile cases handled by her department in 1950 involved only two Jews, a woman

She attributed the notable crime-free record of Jewish youth to "good home influences" and the "stress laid on religious training."

Judge Brand concurred with Lt. Cooke that "there is no delinqency problem among Jewish juveniles," pointing to "the close family ties in the Jewish community as the factor of primary import in com-

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BRANDEIS ENDS YEAR WITH 41-6 WIN: POST-SEASON GAME WITH TAMPA DEC. 9

WALTHAM, Mass.-(NJP)-Brandeis University ended its first varsity football season with a victory which satisfied even its most ardent fans when it defeated Arnold College of Milford, Conn., 41-6 last Saturday.

Sid Goldfader, Brandels luminary, dashed around the field like a wild steer, scoring four touchdowns. He scored his first touchdown from a yard out, the second on a 32-yard canter, the third on a ninety-yard runback of the second half kickoff, and worked a trap for 27 yards for his final scoring effort.

The victoy over Arnold gave Brandeis a .500 score for its

first varsity football season, with four wins and four losses.

A post-season game with Tampa University at Miami Beach on Dec. 9, was announced here.

Long Island Rabbis Organize To Fight For Hospital Kashruth

NEW YORK (NJP)-Formation of a committee of rabbis to push the fight for complete kashruth at the Long Island Hospital was announced here.

Heading the committee is Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum, who has been in the forefront of the pressure drive on the board of the projected hospital.

a meeting here Monday attended by Rabbi Irving Miller, former president of the American Jewish Congress, Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, Rabbi Arthur H. Neulander, Rabbi Morris Max, Rabbi Mordecia A. Stern, Rabbi Ben Zion Bokser, Rabbi Harry E. Schwartz, Rabbi Samuel Geffen, Rabbi Josiah Derby, Rabbi Abraham, Moseson, and Rabbi Naphtali Frishberg. About 40 other Rabbis were present.

The committee is expected to blossom into a Long Island Board of Rabbis.

TO NAME COMMITTEE

Rabbi Kirshbium told The Post collowing the session that he had been instructed to select a committee of 15 to carry out the fight for kashruth. The comprocess of contacting rabbis who might he members. No official name has been designated for the group

A. B. Joffe, who has been asked by leaders of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York to mediate the dispute between hospital officials and advocates of kashruth attended the meeting. He made the same report that he gave to the hospital's board of trustees (NJP, Nov. 30, 1951) last week. The report strongly urged kashruth as the only solution

COMPLETE AGREEMENT Filled with enthusiasm after the meeting, Rabbi Kirshblum reported to The Post that "there was complete agreement that our efforts should not be relaxed until total victory is won."

The new committee is not in any way in conflict with the Committee for Kashruth at the

The committee was formed at Long Island Jewish Hospital, which has been the leading organized group in the battle. The Committee for Kashruth, it was pointed out, includes representatives of the Jewish Community in general, while the new group is only for members of the rabbin-

Rabbi C. David Matt Dies In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA Rabbi C. David Matt, spiritual leader of the West Philadelphia Jewish Community Center, died here this week at the age of 64.

Former president of the Philadelphia Board of Rabbis, and the local branch of the Rabbinimittee had not yet been named, cal Assembly of America, Rabbi but Kirshblum said he was in the Matt came here in 1929 from Buffalo, where he had occupied the pulpit for two years. From 1912 to 1927 he served in Minneapolis. Minn.

Rabbi Matt is survived by his wife and five cheildren, including Rabbi Hershel Matt, Troy, N. Y.

Brandeis To Play Baseball on Saturday

WALTHAM, Mass. (NJP) Under attack for playing football games on Saturdays (NJP, Oct. 26. 1951). Brandeis University has scheduled two games of its sixgame baseball schedule neext spring on Saturdays.

The Sabbath games scheduled are on May 3 against Northeast-University, and June 7 against Dartmouth College.

The Judges will open their first season of varsity baseball April 9, when they face the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Other games on the schedule are: April 16, Tufts College; April 23, University of New Hampshire; April 30, Boston University.

Brandeis Almost Beats Dartmouth in First Tilt

HANOVER, N. H. (NJP) Brandeis University's basketball team almost won a major victory in the opening game of the season against Dartmouth College Saturday night.

Going into the last period leading by five points, the Brandeis hoopsters were finally nipped by a 61-58 score.

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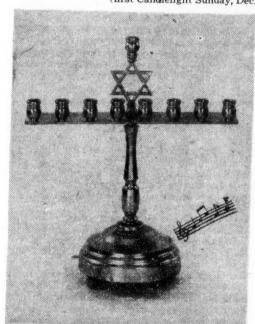
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